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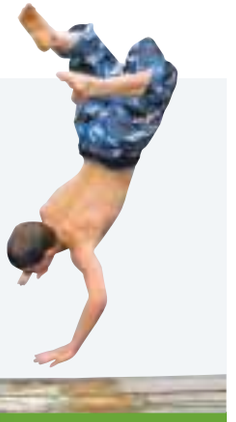

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News worth sharing.

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Juels Peterson, 22, of London, Ont., shows her pride as people across the country get ready to celebrate Canada Day on Sunday. For a look at local celebrations, see pages 4 & 5. PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY ANGELA MULLINS, KATIE NAUS, DAVID VAN DYKE/METRO

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Provincial politics

McFadyen leaving politics for Calgary private-sector job

Manitoba's Opposition leader is leaving politics for a private-sector job that will see him spending a lot of time in Alberta.

Hugh McFadyen announced Thursday that he is resigning his legislature seat as of July 30 to take a job with Toronto-based DFH Public Affairs. The change will mean a lot of time on the road for the 45-year-old father of two as he heads up the firm's new Calgary office.

"Our home is here in Manitoba. We are planning, at least for the time being, to stay based here, but what it will mean is I'll have to spend some time going back and forth," McFadyen said.

He had already announced his plan to step down as leader of the Progressive Conservatives following last fall's provincial election that saw the Tories stall at 19 of 57 legislature seats. It was McFadyen's second kick at the can after being elected party leader in 2006. Under his leadership, the Tories increased their share of the vote, but failed to put a dent in the majority the NDP has held since 1999.

The resignation means Premier Greg Selinger will have to call a byelection in McFadyen's Fort Whyte constituency in south Winnipeg within a year. Selinger said no decisions have been made on when the by-election will be called.

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Hugh McFadyen has taken a job in Calgary. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stadium site could 'put the money back in Winnipeg'

Polo Park. Developers say a major new retail project, with Target as the rumoured anchor tenant, will give locals reason to shop at home

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Winnipeg developers have officially begun drawing up plans for the stadium site at Polo Park with an eye on the border.

Deborah Green, general manager of Cadillac Fairview, said the redevelopment of the Canada Inns Stadium site after the end of the CFL season — and the possibility Target may be the anchor retailer — provides Winnipeggers with a big reason to shop at home.

"We want to put the money back in Winnipeg," said Green following a press conference at the Bombers' Blue and Gold Room on Thursday. "It's a great mix of retailers in the area."

The 26-acre site has been sold to Cadillac Fairview, a property-management company, and Shindico, one of Winnipeg's largest land developers.

The two companies have formed a partnership called Polo Park Holdings.

From left, Coun. Scott Fielding, Shindico's Bob Downs, Mayor Sam Katz and Deborah Green of Cadillac Fairview with preliminary site plans for the Polo Park stadium site. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Breaking ground

- If approved, the projected start date for the first phase of retail development would be September 2013.

A spokesperson for Target reached by Metro Winnipeg on Thursday afternoon would not confirm whether the store would move from the Zellers location in the Polo Park mall to the new development site.

However, Bob Downs, development manager at Shindico, said Target "gave us permission to indicate" their interest. "There are a number of retailers that we've talked to," Downs added. "None of them are a done deal, many of them are very exciting."

Mayor Sam Katz said the city will be receiving an "injection of $30.25 million, two-thirds of which will go towards improving transportation infrastructure in the Polo Park area."

Brian Bowman, chair of the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, said he has seen a growing confidence among members of the city's business community.

"When you have international retailers moving here, that's always a positive," he said.

"What we're hearing within the chamber is a sense of confidence in Winnipeg that we haven't seen before."

The standing policy committee on property and development will consider the sale. Council approval is not required as the property has already been deemed surplus land. WITH FILES FROM ELISHA DACEY

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Investigators scour West End, downtown

Around 20 police officers searched parts of the West End and downtown with the help from the canine unit Thursday as part of the ongoing investigation into an alleged serial killer.

"We have found two bodies in and around this particular location, and we want to do our due diligence," explained WPS spokesperson Const. Jason Michalyshen.

Police arrested Shawn Cameron Lamb, 52, in connection with the deaths of three women last week. The bodies of Carolyn Marie Sinclair, 25, and Lorna Blacksmith, 18, were discovered in the neighbourhood, while the body of a third victim, Tanya Jane Nepinak, 31, has yet to be found.

Searchers focused their efforts in the West End to an area between Maryland Street and Arlington Street and Ellice Avenue and Notre Dame Avenue.

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A police search team walks down Simcoe Street Thursday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

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On the web

Crowning 'Miss Holocaust Survivor'

Grinning and waving, 14 women who survived the horrors of the Second World War paraded in an unusual pageant on Thursday, vying for the honour of being crowned Israel's first "Miss Holocaust Survivor." Organizers have billed the pageant as a celebration of life, but the event also stirred up controversy. Go to metronews.ca to read the full story.

Mobile news

Colin Hart admits the impression his anti-cheating wedding band leaves on the wearer's finger — "I Am Married" — lasts only 15 minutes . But, he says, bar conversations don't usually last longer than that. Scan the code to find out how he and his wife are putting a twist on wedding rituals.

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Local hip-hop group the Lytics joins forces with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra this Canada Day. KHAMMY PHANTHAVONG/FOR METRO

Awesome collaboration alert: Hip hop meets classical for Canada Day

July 1. Winnipeg hip hop meets Winnipeg symphony in mainstage show

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This year's Canada Day at The Forks sees local hip-hop group the Lytics teaming up with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra.

The unique collaboration, presented by Rogers and Manitoba Music, takes place pre-fireworks on the Scotiabank Stage.

"I think our music is naturally just really musical," says Andrew Sannie, 24, who's joined in the Lytics by brothers Anthony and Alex, cousin Mungala Londe and DJ Lonnie Ce.

"We'll be doing three songs with the orchestra, including two songs off our upcoming record, songs that when we were making them we could hear a live band playing them. If anybody can make them sound hot it's the symphony, right? They know what they're doing. They're pros. We're in good hands."

For the Lytics, the mainstream exposure couldn't come at a better time. The group will release a new single and video later this month, with a new album, That's What They Told Me, due out in September.

"There are so many different styles of music on it," Sannie says. "We didn't limit ourselves to making a hip-hop record. We came at it from a perspective where it's more about making music that we're happy about than trying to make your standard hip-hop album."

Makes sense, because the Lytics aren't your standard hip-hop group.

Unlike some of its rap contemporaries, Sannie says the group preaches positivity.

"In a lot of hip hop they rap about unattainable stuff, things that just don't happen to the everyday person," Sannie says. "We're normal guys and I feel like we're making music for real people. I feel like the positivity just comes from that realistic perspective."

The Lytics hit the stage at 9 p.m., followed by the WSO at 10 p.m., with the two musical entities joining forces at 10:40 p.m.

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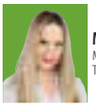

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Happy 145th birthday, Canada. You don't look a day over 40! I will be celebrating in style, frying up spring rolls and coconut shrimp decked out in red and white at my in-laws' beautiful cottage at Lake of the Woods. I must say, it is such a treat to be able to escape the hustle and bustle of the city and get outdoors and relax near the water.

Boot scootin' boogie: Dust off that good ol' cowboy hat and those heel-stomping cowboy boots because Dauphin Country Fest officially kicked off Thursday and runs until Canada Day. If you have not been before, bring loads of water, pack a cooler of snacks, and do not plan on going to bed early because the party does not stop until the sun comes up — no joke!

Café I dare y'all: Get out of your comfort zone and try something different for a change. Café Dario, located at 1390 Erin St., serves up exquisite Colombian-inspired dishes that will literally leave you saying "We have to go back!" As an addicted foodie, I can honestly say this is one of the best places to eat in the entire city. Not only is it great value, but Chef Dario Pineda-Gutierrez changes the menu constantly using only the freshest, high-quality ingredients. Venison, steelhead trout, duck, bison, and beef tenderloin are just a few examples of what you may find on the flavour-packed menu. The Café Dario guarantee "We're going to make you feel good" could not ring more true.

Blame Canada: Have a great long weekend, and don't forget to pay tribute to this wonderful country we are all blessed to call home. Being Canadian is truly something to be thankful for, and this weekend is the time to show your appreciation for our country. #Canadalove

P.S. Congratulations are in order for Winnipeg native and vampire lover Anna Paquin and husband Stephen Moyer, who announced they are expecting twins! Their True Blood co-star Sam Trammell, who plays Sam Merlotte, confirmed the news in US Weekly. The twins will no doubt have a field day playing with mommy's Oscar award.

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National pride

Other festivities

The Lytics/WSO Canada Day combo isn't the only cool July 1 event happening in Winnipeg.

Osborne Village Canada Day street celebration:

Winnipeg's largest street festival — June 30 and July 1 — features multiple live music stages, food vendors, artisan booths, kids' activities and the many great restaurants, cafés and bars located in the Village. Osbornevillage.com.

Canad Day Picnic In the Park:

Canad Inns presents a full day of entertainment at Assiniboine Park, including children's entertainment, music on the Lyric Stage (including Canadian pop sensation Shawn Desman) and fireworks. Assiniboinepark.ca.

Canada Day at The Forks:

Manitoba musicians, including rock 'n' soul band the Noble Thiefs, folk act Red Moon Road and pop singer-songwriter Jodi King, will take to three separate stages at Winnipeg's historic meeting place. Theforks.com.

There will be a free Canada Day Shuttle linking Downtown, The Forks and Osborne Village. The shuttle will operate from noon to midnight. METRO

What's open, what's closed this weekend

Canada Day:

- **What's open:**
  - — Brady Landfill (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
  - — Winnipeg transit will operate on a Sunday schedule
  - — Most wading pools
  - — All outdoor pools
  - — All spray pads
  - — All city-owned golf courses
  - — All cemeteries
  - — Assiniboine Park Zoo
- **What's closed:**
  - — All civic offices
  - — No garbage/recycling collection
  - — All libraries
  - — All leisure centres
  - — All indoor pools
  - — Animal Service

Monday, July 2

- **What's open:**
  - — Winnipeg Transit will operate on a Saturday schedule
  - — Brady Landfill (5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m)
  - — Fort Rouge Leisure Centre and St. James Civic Centre
  - — All wading pools
  - — All spray pads
  - — Animal services
  - — All city-owned golf courses
  - — All cemeteries
  - — Assiniboine Park Zoo
- **What's closed:**
  - — All libraries
  - — All leisure centres except those noted above
  - — All indoor pools

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Human formation.
Calgarians to flap their own

This Canada Day, Winnipeg will not be the only city honouring the flag in a living tribute.

The first 1,000 people to head to Calgary's Prince's Island Park on July 1 will be given a red or white shirt to become part of their living Canadian flag.

Jody Williams, event co-ordinator with the City of Calgary, said the living flag has been done in several other Canadian cities, including Winnipeg and Victoria.

"We thought it would be quite a fun thing to bring to Calgary," she said.

Like Winnipeg, the day will kick off early for Calgary with the hopes of having the living flag in place before the singing of O Canada at 11:30 a.m. MT.

KATIE TURNER/METRO IN CALGARY

You call that a living flag?

O Canada. Patriotic Winnipeggers needed to defend title

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When it comes to forming a flag out of people, Winnipeg flies at the top of the flagpole, but this Canada Day other cities have foolishly decided to step up.

Last July 1, more than 3,400 red- and white-clad Winnipeggers stood shoulder to shoulder at the Legislative Building to set the record for forming Canada's biggest-ever living flag.

This year Langley, B.C., is talking smack and saying it's going to build a flag out of 25,000 people to break our record. With Calgary also planning an attempt, organizers in Winnipeg say the stakes are high.

"We're hoping Winnipeggers will get up early again, rain or shine, to help us keep the record," said Stefano Grande of Downtown BIZ, who put on the event.

"It's a day for Winnipeggers to be Canadian, in a Manitoba way."

Downtown BIZ appears to give Langley's ambitions very little clout, deciding 5,000 people will be enough to hold on to our record.

The BIZ will have 4,000 red and white T-shirts on hand to give to participants, but people are encouraged to wear their own either red or white shirts to the event.

Last year Victoria thought it would be able to beat us, but Winnipeg showed it what's up by more than 1,300 people.

"We embarrassed them nationally," laughed Grande. "The best part is we asked them if they wanted to compete again this year and they refused. I guess we beat them up too bad."

The event will also have live-entertainment from a handful of local artists and musicians. Prizes, including tickets to an NHL game, will be raffled off throughout the day.

The Canada Day Living Flag event supports the BIZ's Change for the Better program and a $2 donation is suggested for each T-shirt giveaway. The day gets underway at 9:30 a.m. in front of the Legislative Building Sunday and the flag will be formed from 11:15 a.m. to noon when a photo of the creation is taken. For more information go to downtownwinnipegbiz.com.

Last year more than 3,400 Winnipeggers formed Canada's biggest-ever living flag for Canada Day, and Downtown BIZ needs at least 5,000 people out this year to try to hold on to our record. DOWNTOWN BIZ/METRO

Them's fightin' (flagging?) words

People in Langley, B.C., have been talking a big game in letters to Metro leading up to Canada Day:

"The gloves are off and the challenge is on! We are challenging Winnipeggers to beat our efforts here in Langley! Who is going to be in the top spot in the Book of Records? It's a wild and crazy idea, but it's fun, unique and very patriotic too. Just do it and we'll see." — Linda Bellamy, Langley.

"So, there's this business of Canadians creating living flags on Canada Day. The concept is slowly spreading around the country. Will it never end? You Winnipeggers are going into your third year of doing this, and I noticed on your website that you claimed bragging rights over Victoria last year over who could create the largest living flag. And you think you can win again this year. Well, I have news for you. The tiny fiefdom of Langley, B.C., is weighing in this year. We may be small, but we are mighty, and we are deeply committed to community. We are also home to one of the largest two-day Canada Day events in the country.

"Even though this is our first year at creating a living flag, and even though our business community is not offering their support, and we cannot give out free T-shirts, we think the citizenry of the tiny hamlet on the West Coast can express their patriotism in even greater numbers than their counterparts in the megalopolis of Winnipeg.

"And even if you can muster your support at the last minute and beat us, we will still win. Because while you folks are standing outside in your flag formation, swatting at clouds of mosquitoes and black flies, we will be calmly posing for some awesome footage of our event for YouTube. After all, it's all about style." — Gerry Lamb, Langley.

Winnipeg, we're not going to let them capture the flag title, right? METRO

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Homicide investigation

Stony Mountain inmate stabbed to death

A prisoner from Stony Mountain Institution near Winnipeg has died of stab wounds. RCMP say officers responded to a call from the prison June 12 involving two inmates.

A 69-year-old man had been stabbed and was taken to hospital, where he died on Monday.

The death is being investigated as a homicide by RCMP units. The victim's name is not being released until family has been notified. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Flight operations

AIR1 takes down 127 in first year

Winnipeg police announced Thursday their flight-operation unit responded to 1,972 incidents resulting in 127 arrests in its first year of operation. AIR1, the unit's helicopter, was dispatched 652 times, assisting with incidents such as traffic stops, break-and-enters, robberies and assaults.

AIR1 was also used to gather footage used to assess the impact of flooding along the Red and Assiniboine Rivers within Winnipeg during the 2011 flood. The flight-operation unit began operating in February. METRO

Transit detours

Higgins closed this weekend

All lanes and sidewalks on Higgins Avenue will be closed from Gomez to Argyle streets from Friday at 7 p.m. until Monday at 6 a.m., allowing for the demolition of the old Disraeli underpass.

All route 44 Grey and 47 Transcona buses will be diverted via Main Street, Euclid Avenue, Sutherland Avenue, Annabella Street, Higgins Avenue and the Louise Bridge in both directions during the closure.

For more details on transit detours visit winnipegtransit.com. METRO

Missing woman's fiancé desperate for answers

Torment. Man hopes arrest of accused serial killer will lead to answers for him and his family

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Matt Bushby hopes the recent arrest of suspected serial killer Shawn Lamb will give him and his family the closure they have been desperately seeking for four years.

Bushby's fiancée Claudette Osborne went missing in the summer of 2008 and has never been found, leaving Bushby and their three kids behind.

Bushby said he believes there is a strong chance Lamb may have had something to do with Osborne's disappearance, and said he was not surprised when he heard the news that police believed they had a serial killer in custody.

"I could just feel in my gut with so many young women going missing, there had to be something going on. Either someone was harming them or someone was putting them into human trafficking," said Bushby.

Lamb was arrested earlier this week and charged with second-degree murder in the deaths of Lorna Blacksmith, Tanya Nepinak and Carolyn Sinclair. He has not been linked by police to any other deaths, nor the disappearance of Bushby's fiancée.

Bushby said he feels for the family of Blacksmith, who recently found out their daughter was one of the alleged victims of Lamb.

"You can understand when someone dies because of a disease or something like that, but this kind of barbaric treatment of other people is hideously wrong."

Bushby said he hopes the police investigation leads to more answers so others can get on with their lives.

"Why not clear up a lot of loose ends for the families that are out there? He claims he was tormented and abused, and part of healing is to admit what you've done wrong and give others closure."

Shelley Cook, the founder of the Missing Manitoba Women blog, agrees.

"I can't say he is responsible for all these missing women," said Cook, but she added Lamb might have "what a lot of these families are looking for."

Matt Bushby holds up a picture of his missing fiancée, Claudette Osborne. DAVE BAXTER/FOR METRO

Unsolved cases

Edmonton cops look for connection

Edmonton police say they are looking into the background of a man accused of killing three women in Winnipeg.

Staff Sgt. Gerard MacNeil of Project Kare — a special police unit investigating missing and murdered people in the drug and sex trade in Alberta — says they are looking to see if Shawn Cameron Lamb could be connected to any unsolved cases.

Lamb, who is 52, is charged with second-degree murder in the deaths of Tanya Nepinak, 31, Lorna Blacksmith, 18, and Carolyn Sinclair, 25, who were reported missing from September 2011 to January 2012.

Sinclair and Blacksmith's bodies have been found, but Nepinak's remains have not been located. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vacant house goes up in smoke

Fire crews battled a fire in the 500 block of Bannatyne Avenue Thursday around 7:45 a.m. after a vacant two-storey home and the garage behind it burst into flames. There were no injuries and a damage estimate was not available by press deadline. SHANE GIBSON METRO

Judge's diary reveals more about her feelings of nude-photo sharing

Anger, resentment, shame.

Those are the emotions Justice Lori Douglas felt as she found out that her husband, Jack King, shared sexually explicit photos of her.

Her feelings are laid out in personal diary entries released Thursday; the documents are part of a Canadian Judicial Council investigation that could see Douglas removed from the bench.

"Met Jack for lunch. My world collapsed with what he had to tell me," Douglas wrote on June 16, 2003 — the day her husband informed her he had uploaded photos, some of which showed her in bondage gear and performing sex acts, to a website.

King had also shared the photos with Alexander Chapman, who seven years later, filed the complaint against Douglas that is now before the council.

"The day is a blur. I'm so angry with Jack for what he did," Douglas wrote two days later.

As the weeks and months wore on, Douglas continued to write about it in her diary, even after her husband paid $25,000 to Chapman to return all the photos and agree to never talk about the matter. At the time, Douglas and King were lawyers at the same Winnipeg law firm. Unbeknownst to them, Chapman would renege on the deal in 2010 and go public.

"Woke up in the middle of the night, wondering how Jack could have done what he did," Douglas wrote on October 20, 2003.

Douglas is facing four allegations:

- That she sexually harassed Chapman;
- That she failed to disclose the issue when she was screened for a judicial appointment in 2005;
- That she didn't fully disclose some facts to the inquiry and changed a 2003 entry in her personal diary in 2010;
- That the very existence of photos have undermined confidence in the justice system and her ability to act as a judge.

Through her lawyer, Douglas has denied all the allegations. She has said, as has King all along, that King was suffering from a mental breakdown and was acting without her knowledge. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The golden ticket. Lone Dorothy contestant from Manitoba ready to land Oz

She dressed up as Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz for Halloween when she was four years old.

Now Winnipeg's Colleen Furlan, 19, is the lone Manitoban about to compete against 19 other girls for the opportunity of a lifetime — to play Dorothy in the upcoming Andrew Lloyd Webber production of The Wizard of Oz at Toronto's Ed Mirvish Theatre.

Colleen Furlan
BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Her journey will be broadcast on CBC's Over the Rainbow talent competition, which will take to the airwaves starting in September.

"When I received my golden ticket to Oz, I thought maybe this was something that I can really do," said Furlan.

"It was a confidence boost."

Furlan, who is taking vocal performance in the faculty of music at the University of Manitoba, said one of the highlights so far has been Andrew Lloyd Webber tweeting her name over Twitter.

To prepare for the contest, Furlan has not only been practising the songs, but also watching episodes of the United Kingdom's Over the Rainbow series and its winner, Danielle Hope.

She returns to filming for the competition mid-August, but until then she won't be taking a vacation. Instead, as the reigning Manitoba adult highland-dance champion, she's headed to Alberta for a national competition.

"I would love for Winnipeggers to support me, " added Furlan. "Without them, I wouldn't be where I am today."

Over the Rainbow will be shown on CBC TV in September, while the production of The Wizard of Oz is set to open in December.

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Management

Folk fest gets new director

The Winnipeg Folk Festival announced Thursday Lynne Skromeda has been named its executive director.

In a press release Folk fest organizers said Skromeda will be responsible for day-to-day management of the organization and making sure all operations are in line with the overall vision.

Skromeda is a graduate of the Asper School of Business and has 12 years of experience in arts production in the film industry, eventually rising through the ranks to be president of production at Frantic Films.

Skromeda will take over the position Sept. 4.

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Ofield Williams, centre-top, with Grand Analog members, from left, Well Said, Odario and Catalist outside of Toronto's Hive Studio, said Hip Hop Karaoke promotes literacy. OFIELD WILLIAMS/COURTESY

Winnipeg imports N.Y.C. concept hip-hop karaoke

DEK-Promote literacy.
Organizers say event to become a staple in the community

A New York City staple on the hip-hop scene is coming to Winnipeg for the first time on Friday.

The inaugural Hip Hop Karaoke Winnipeg event is being organized by Ofield Williams of ear2street concepts and a member of local group Grand Analog, who admits he wasn't so keen when he first heard about hip-hop karaoke.

"It was something that I heard about and had no interest in whatsoever," said Williams, a longtime performance artist and DJ. "But the importance of the knowledge of words, it's just a great conduit for that.

"This will definitely become a staple in the community."

Williams said that while regular karaoke often goes hand-in-hand with a few drinks, hip-hop karaoke relies on emcees' abilities to do word play, vernacular, metaphors and analogies.

Participants will not only be provided with beats, lyrics, mics, DJ, hype man and stage, but also the chance to perform alongside the music videos.

Williams sees the style as a way for participants to delve further into the artists' lyrics and promote literacy.

"What I'm really trying to push is having these events in places that promote literacy values," said Williams, whose group will be releasing another CD soon, adding that proceeds from the event are going towards literacy improvement and learning charities.

The inaugural Hip Hop Karaoke Winnipeg party gets underway at 10 p.m. at The Urban Forest, 93 Albert Ave. Tickets are $5.

New York City's hip-hop karaoke started in December 2004 and is now held monthly. Artists such as Jeru the Bamaja, Rhymefest and Big Daddy Kane have taken part in hip-hop karaoke events, said Williams.

For more information on Friday's and future Hip Hop Karaoke Winnipeg events, check out the ear2street page on Facebook.

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Egypt. New first lady nothing like predecessor

Egypt's new first lady Naglaa Ali Mahmoud and her predecessor Suzanne Mubarak share one thing in common: Both have seen their husbands and sons detained in prison.

The similarities appear to end there. Suzanne Mubarak was an elegant, sophisticated university graduate with a British mother. She was criticized for being elitist, vain, self-important, overbearing and oblivious to the plight of ordinary Egyptians.

By contrast, Islamist president-elect Mohammed Morsi's wife is a conservative, Muslim who wears a veil and did not attend college. Detractors consider her style to be emblematic of Egypt's steady march toward conservative Islam, while supporters suggest her modest demeanour and background embody the democratic spirit of the revolution.

Mahmoud has reportedly said she would prefer not to live in the Presidential Palace, and the couple has yet to move in. She also doesn't want to be called the first lady.

Title?

"Who said that the president's wife is the first lady, anyways?"

Naglaa Ali Mahmoud

Instead, she prefers to be called Umm Ahmed, which means mother of Ahmed — her eldest son. It's a moniker some secular elites might disdain as patriarchal. Her defenders note that unlike the two first ladies before her, she has not taken on her husband's last name in a sign of self-assertion that falls in line with Islamic tradition throughout Egypt. If she must have a title, she says, she would not mind being called "the first servant" of the people.

Egyptians will be watching to see whether Umm Ahmed meets foreign dignitaries and attends conferences and other events. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Zimbabwe

'Witches' to be examined

Court officials in Zimbabwe say two self-confessed witches who claim to have flown on a magical grain-threshing basket are to undergo medical and psychiatric examinations. Prosecutors said two women were arrested earlier this month after being found naked in a yard. The women are charged under witchcraft laws carrying the penalty of a fine. In local belief, the basket is equivalent to the West's witch broomstick. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Game goes global

'Communist Monopoly' for sale

A popular Polish board game based on the hardships of communism now has international editions. Poland's National Remembrance Institute released "Kolejka" last year to teach youth about frustrations and shortages during the decades of communism. Though referred to as "Communist Monopoly" the game doesn't let players collect rent or buy land. Instead, they can't buy anything after waiting in long lines. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. Supreme Court upholds insurance law

Partisan divide. Obama's health-care changes have been sharply criticized in the run-up to elections

Supporters of U.S. President Barack Obama's health-care law celebrate outside the Supreme Court in Washington, D.C., Thursday after the court's ruling. DAVID GOLDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday upheld the heart of President Barack Obama's health-care overhaul, handing him a huge election-year political victory and keeping in force the legislative centrepiece of his term, a law aimed at covering more than 30-million uninsured Americans.

The decision means the historic overhaul — opposed by virtually all Republicans including Mitt Romney, Obama's challenger — will continue to go into effect over the next several years, affecting the way that countless Americans receive and pay for their medical care.

The decision, written by conservative Chief Justice John Roberts, sided with Obama on the centrepiece of the law, which requires all Americans to have health insurance or face a federal fine.

"Whatever the politics, today's decision was a victory for people all over this country," Obama said, speaking on national television.

"It should be pretty clear by now that I didn't do this because it was good politics," he said. "I did it because it was good for the country."

By letting the law stand, the decision keeps the U.S. on a course toward joining all other major developed countries in guaranteeing health care for all its citizens.

Republicans were quick to respond. Romney said his mission now was to see the overhaul repealed, calling the changes in the system "bad law."

Republican Party Chairman Reince Priebus added in a statement: "Today's Supreme Court decision sets the stakes for the November election. Now, the only way to save the country from Obamacare's budget-busting government takeover of health care is to elect a new president."

Polls show a majority of Americans do not support the health-care overhaul, which, ironically, was based on a plan put in place in Massachusetts when Romney was governor there. The Massachusetts law has been widely supported by residents since it took effect in 2006. While Romney defends his plan, he has said such changes should be left to states and not be imposed by the federal government. He has promised to revoke the overhaul if he wins the election in November.

The court's liberal justices, Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor, joined Roberts in the decision.

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Health insurance 2014

- The law would prohibit insurance companies from denying coverage to people with existing health problems.
- It gives subsidies to help uninsured middle-class households pay premiums, and expands federal health care for the poor.
- 26 million may remain without coverage after the law is fully implemented.

Came to pick vegetables.
Centenarian becomes U.S. citizen at last

A 102-year-old Filipino man who came to the U.S. as a youth in 1928 to pick vegetables became a citizen during a touching naturalization ceremony in Los Angeles.

"I'm happy," Joaquin Arciago Guzman said in his native Tagalog after Wednesday's ceremony, where about 7,300 joined him in taking the citizenship oath.

Only 27 people older than 100 have become citizens in the past 50 years, according to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

The oldest person ever to become a citizen was Manik Bokchalian. She was 117 when she took the oath in 1997.

Guzman left the Philippines to harvest lettuce and cabbage in the fertile fields south of San Francisco.

He returned to the Philippines and married Paz Irene Gatchalian, the came back to the United States before the birth of the first of their six children.

Joaquin Arciago Guzman swears an oath of citizenship Wednesday. KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Tempers flare at Chilean student protest

Students clash with riot police during a protest to demand that President Sebastian Pinera's government overhaul the education system to guarantee free, quality public education for all Chileans, in front of La Moneda presidential palace in Santiago Thursday. HECTOR RETAMAL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

No U.S. citizenship for war criminal

John Demjanjuk. Convicted in Germany for Nazi atrocities, former auto worker died while case was still under appeal

A U.S. appeals court on Thursday rejected a request to restore the U.S. citizenship of a recently deceased autoworker convicted of Nazi war crimes.

The court ruled that John Demjanjuk cannot regain his citizenship posthumously.

Demjanjuk died March 17 in Germany at age 91. His defence attorneys had said the U.S. government withheld potentially helpful material in his case and asked the court to restore his citizenship.

One of Demjanjuk's attorneys said the defence was evaluating the opinion. There was no immediate comment from Demjanjuk's family.

The Ukraine-born Demjanjuk lived for decades in the U.S. before he was convicted by a German court in May 2011 on 28,060 counts of being an accessory to murder at the Sobibor death camp in Nazi-occupied Poland.

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Evidence

Defence says Nazi ID card could be fake

The defence team alleged that a judge violated basic fairness by ruling against John Demjanjuk's citizenship appeal without holding a hearing on a 1985 secret FBI report uncovered recently by The Associated Press. The document indicates that the FBI believed a Nazi ID card purportedly showing that Demjanjuk served as a death-camp guard was a Soviet-made fake.

The government responded to the 1985 document with an affidavit last year from retired FBI agent Thomas Martin. Martin said the report he wrote was based on speculation and not on any investigation. He said he had reached no conclusions about the ID card's authenticity.

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Oldest yet

20,000-year-old pottery found

Pottery fragments found in a south China cave have been confirmed to be 20,000 years old, making them the oldest-known pottery in the world, archaeologists say. The findings, which will appear in the journal Science on Friday, add to recent efforts that have dated pottery piles in east Asia to more than 15,000 years ago, refuting theories that the invention of pottery began about 10,000 years ago when humans moved from being hunter-gathers to farmers.

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Greek tragedy

Man dies after he falls off Acropolis

Police say a man who fell off Greece's most famous monument, the Acropolis in central Athens, has died.

Authorities said the circumstances surrounding the fall Thursday morning were not clear. The 42-year-old Greek bank employee, whose identity has not been made public, had suffered serious head injuries in the fall.

The Acropolis hill and the 2,500-year-old marble temples that stand atop it are the capital city's key tourist attraction.

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Product recall. Bacteria detected in Kimberly-Clark hand sanitizer

A hand sanitizer meant to protect people against germs is being recalled because of microbial contamination.

Kimberly-Clark is recalling its Kleenex-brand Luxury Foam Hand Sanitizer after company testing detected bacteria that may pose serious risks to people with weakened immune systems.

Health Canada says people with the lung disorder cystic fibrosis are especially vulnerable.

The affected hand sanitizer comes in one-litre and 1.2-litre containers, and is used in large-volume dispensers, such as those found in public areas and workspaces.

The recall affects about 430 containers, which were distributed to retail stores and wholesalers across Canada. Companies or individuals should remove the product from use.

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Low risk for healthy

- The bacteria identified in the tested samples are from the Burkholderia cepacia group. These bacteria pose little risk to healthy Canadians, as their bodies are able to successfully fight off infections, Health Canada said Thursday.

Class-action lawsuit against cellular giants can proceed

A web page is displayed on an Apple iPhone in Toronto on Thursday. The Supreme Court is allowing a class-action lawsuit against Canadian cellphone companies over system-access fees to proceed. GRAEME ROY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Supreme Court. Judges allow 2004 case against Canada's major wireless carriers after several appeals

The Supreme Court of Canada is allowing a class-action lawsuit against Canadian cellphone companies over system-access fees to proceed.

The suit against some of the country's biggest wireless carriers, including Rogers, Telus and Bell Mobility, was launched in 2004.

The companies appealed the certification of the suit all the way to the Supreme Court, which dismissed the appeal Thursday — paving the way for it to proceed.

As is customary, the high court did not provide reasons for its decision.

The suit alleges the cellphone companies wrongfully collected the fees from customers, which were in addition to other monthly fees for phone service.

It calls for the respondents to be reimbursed.

The lawsuit claims that monthly "system-access fees" were created in response to annual fees charged by the government.

However, "these fees amount to less than 20 per cent of the additional charges being charged to their customers under the guise of government taxes," the claim says.

The access-fee charge, typically $6.95, "bears no relation to any actual cost of providing wireless or cellular services, but was an amount selected ... by the defendants to proliferate the misrepresentation (that) ... charges were being collected as a tax on behalf of a government agency."

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Out of appeals

"We are confident the case is without merit and baseless, at least as it related to Telus."

Telus statement

Grounded

Flight diverted due to windshield crack

An Air Canada flight travelling from Toronto to London was diverted to Halifax early Thursday because of a crack in the cockpit's windshield.

A spokeswoman for the Halifax Stanfield International Airport says officials received the call about the diversion around 3 a.m. and Flight 862 landed safely at 5:17 a.m.

Air Canada regional spokeswoman Isabelle Arthur says no emergency was declared, and the flight proceeded to Halifax without incident.

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Elliot Lake tragedy. Public demands answers in aftermath of mall collapse

An array of accusations from local residents, death threats against a mall owner and the prospect of a class-action lawsuit all collided in the aftermath of a deadly roof collapse in Elliot Lake, Ont., Thursday, even as the province promised to scrutinize every angle of the tragedy.

Those closest to the victims, however, said their many unanswered questions could wait while they mourned.

"We need to focus on grieving with our loved ones and saying thank you," said an emotional Gary Gendron, whose fiancée Lucie Aylwin was killed in Saturday's collapse at the Algo Centre Mall.

"Frankly I myself have a lot of unanswered questions. Now is not the time to be asking those questions or trying to get answers."

After an arduous five-day rescue mission that ended with the retrieval of two bodies, Premier Dalton McGuinty promised Thursday that his province will "carefully review" how it responded to the collapse.

The regional coroner's office, with the assistance of provincial police, is already probing the deaths of two women who died when an avalanche of concrete and metal crashed through a part of the mall.

The Ministry of Labour, which visited the shopping centre six times in the last three years, is also investigating.

To add to those efforts, McGuinty said the province would be examining the incident in its entirety, which would include placing the history of the mall under "intense review."

"Once those preliminary investigations have been conducted, we'll be in a better position to determine what kind of review we need to put in place to provide people with assurance that things that need to be done, were in fact done," McGuinty said.

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Montreal

Hospital under scrutiny after two patients killed

Intense scrutiny is being placed on a Montreal hospital where, in the course of several days, two psychiatric patients were killed and an attempt was allegedly made on the life of a third patient.

The union representing health-care professionals at Notre-Dame Hospital says it warned management last year that staffing cuts to the psychiatric department could have consequences.

Union president Guy Brochu says he doesn't expect hospital psychiatric wards to be treated like prisons — but he wants officials to examine whether the situation could have been avoided with extra staff surveillance.

Two elderly patients were killed, by asphyxiation, in the hospital's psychiatric ward on separate days earlier this month.

Police arrested a 31-year-old psychiatric patient last week and charged him with attempted murder after he allegedly attacked a 71-year-old female patient in the ward.

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Research In Motion still stumbling

First-quarter results. Troubled tech firm's shares plunge after news of deep job cuts and postponed launch of the BlackBerry 10

Research In Motion delivered a shopping list of bad news Thursday as the BlackBerry-maker delayed its new operating system and smartphones until next year, announced it will cut a third of its workforce and posted dismal earnings results.

The series of announcements shocked the market, which was already expecting a loss from the company, but chief executive Thorsten Heins said RIM is determined to stay the course.

Quoted

I am not satisfied with these results and continue to work ... to implement meaningful changes to address the challenges."
RIM CEO Thorsten Heins

As the company pushes ahead with its plans there will be plenty of casualties, in particular the 5,000 employees that the troubled smartphone company says will be laid off across its global operations before the end of the year.

The Waterloo, Ont.-based company also faces further pressure on its financial results as it endures another seven to nine months without a new product on the market.

RIM, which reports in U.S. dollars, posted a loss of $518 million US, or 99 cents per share, for its latest quarter, a steep decline from the profit of $695 million, or $1.33 per share a year ago.

In a conference call with analysts, Heins said that RIM's software developers faced more challenges than they expected when it came to integrating certain features into the new operating system. As a result, a launch this year was "no longer realistic."

Heins spent much of the time discussing plans for the BlackBerry 10 operating system, and looking toward its new launch date, which is now in the first three months of 2013 — a lifetime in the technology industry.

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WestJet CEO gets hands-on with the Q400

WestJet Airlines president and CEO Gregg Saretsky looks at a tongue-in-cheek "Sold" sign on Bombardier Aerospace's Q400 aircraft in Calgary on Thursday. WestJet will begin receiving the Q400 for their new regional airline in 2013. WestJet has signed a conditional order for 20 Q400 NextGen turboprops. The new airline is anticipated to serve regional airports that are currently considered underserved.

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Companies fined for illegal export

Pratt & Whitney Canada is among the United Technologies companies that will pay up to about $75 million US in penalties after pleading guilty Thursday to violating U.S. law for illegally exporting military software to China.

The Quebec-based subsidiary pleaded guilty to three counts of violating the Arms Export Control Act and making false statements about the export of software used in the development of China's first modern military attack helicopter.

UTC can apply to have up to $20 million of the penalty suspended as a result of "remedial compliance measures."

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Web wars

Google releases Chrome browser for iPhone, iPad

Google's Chrome browser can now be used to surf the Internet on the iPhone and iPad.

The Chrome application released Thursday is the latest volley in the escalating rivalry between Google and Apple, the maker of the popular mobile devices.

Google's attempt to supplant Apple's own Safari browser comes a day after it unveiled its plans to sell a low-priced tablet computer to compete against the iPad and Amazon's Kindle Fire.

The arrival of Chrome on Apple's mobile operating system comes a month after Yahoo released a browser called Axis for the iPhone and iPad.

Unlike Axis, however, Chrome already has emerged as one of the most popular alternatives to Microsoft's Internet Explorer on traditional computers.

Google co-founder Sergey Brin
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Google revealed Thursday that Chrome now has 310-million active users, up from 160 million a year ago.

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Feds injecting $349M to help wheat board compete

The federal government is injecting cash into the Canadian Wheat Board to help it deal with new competition in an open market.

Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz says Ottawa will put up $349 million to help pay for the severance and pensions of former workers, computer systems and other items.

"Legacy costs would not help the CWB drive the Canadian economy," Ritz said Thursday in Winnipeg.

"We want to make sure that it is a strong, viable option to allow Western Canadian farmers, now all farmers across Canada, with all commodities, to make use of this and help drive their own economies."

Wheat board president Ian White says the money will ensure the agency is ready for business come Aug. 1.

"Farmers can move ahead now and sign CWB contracts with confidence, they can be assured that we are open for business and ready to serve them well in this new environment as their trusted grain partner."

White added that most farmers "have indicated they want to do and continue to do business with the CWB."

The money is unlikely to silence critics who say the government is killing the board.

Ritz passed a law last year to strip the board of its monopoly over western wheat and barley sales as of Aug. 1.

The move has divided farmers: Some say they can get higher prices in an open market, while others say the board's monopoly prevented producers from competing against each other for sales.

The change has also led to several court battles, including a Federal Court lawsuit by board supporters who are seeking $17 billion in damages and an order restoring the board's monopoly.

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Background

The Canadian Wheat Board signed a grain-handling deal with Viterra last week.

- Federal legislation ended the board's monopoly on western wheat and barley sales, and thus as of Aug. 1, the board will have to compete with grain handlers like Viterra for sales.
- The board, however, doesn't have its own elevators or terminals.
- Board president and CEO Ian White said the deal was one of six that would give farmers delivery points across Western Canada. He said companies that would handle CWB grain operate more than 120 elevators.

Quebec to get Aerolia plant

Aerolia chief executive Christian Cornille, left, and Quebec Economic Development Minister Sam Hamad pose at a news conference Thursday in Montreal to announce the company will build a new assembly plant in Quebec. The unit of the European aerospace giant that owns Airbus plans to create more than 150 jobs in Quebec in a project that will see it build the centre fuselage for new business jets being made by Bombardier Inc. Aerolia, a subsidiary of EADS, says the jobs will be created at two sites as it supplies a key component of the Bombardier Global 7000 and 8000 jets. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Brussels

EU stimulus talks stalled

Diplomats at a European Union summit say the leaders of Spain and Italy are blocking final passage of a stimulus package until they win promises of immediate help in reducing borrowing costs. A top official said leaders agreed Thursday to devote $149 billion US to "immediate growth measures." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Euro crisis

Minister Flaherty impatient with EU

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty is urging European leaders to agree quickly on a plan to begin rescuing the common market and to prevent a major global crisis. Flaherty delivered a speech in Ireland that once again chided the leaders meeting in Brussels over their halting and snail-paced approach. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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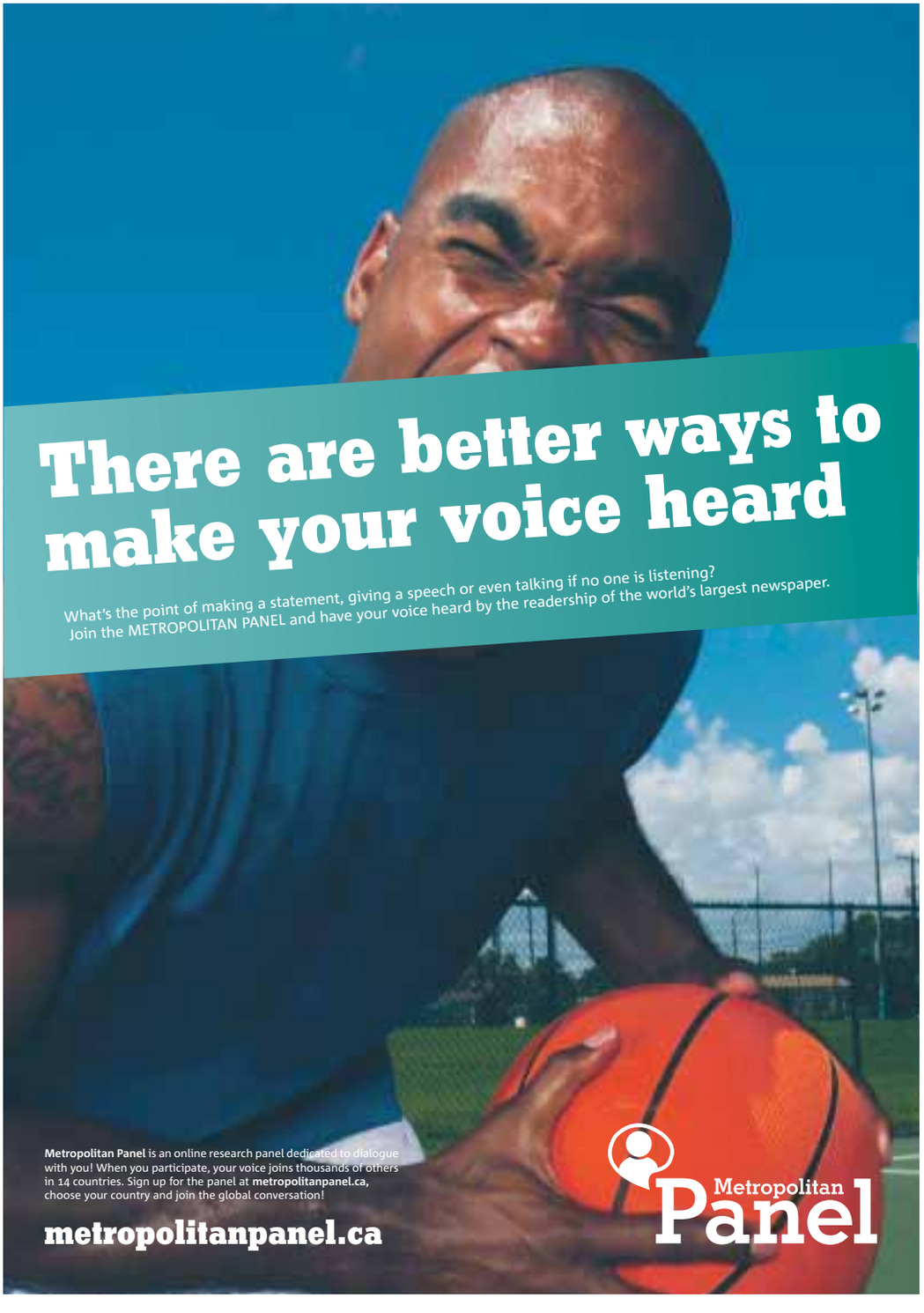
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TOP 9 THINGS THAT NEED TO BE KNOWN IMMEDIATELY

THE LIST
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On Wednesday it was the Canada Day List, highlighting 10 great things about Canada. Today it's the Metro List, our authoritative tally of the most noteworthy events of the week.

1 **You want a list? I'll give you a list.** Because we're so big on lists around here, we tip our hats in the general direction of the Maclean's Book of Lists, which, even though it's from the competition, is the Mother of All Lists, including 12 things you didn't know were invented by Canadians, the top-10 crying hockey players, eight Canadian sitcoms that sucked and seven facts about winning the lottery. Plus it hits the stands on Canada Day (see above).

2 **Obamacare.** The president's medical-coverage scheme survives the U.S. Supreme Court. Now it's the law that every American must have health coverage. It's kind of like being a Canadian. Too bad Fox and CNN, in the race to be first, got it dead wrong, reporting that SCOTUS struck the law down and then correcting themselves. Red faces all around.

3 **Speaking of Obama.** A poll says 65 per cent of Americans think he'll do better than Mitt Romney if there's an alien invasion. Either they believe he was born in Kenya, and is therefore an alien himself, or they think Romney would declare all the aliens illegal and deport them back to Alpha Centauri.

4 **He's not crying.** Sidney Crosby signs a deal to make $104 million US to play hockey for the Pittsburgh Penguins for the next 12 years. Gordie Howe, a 23-time NHL all-star, made $100,000 in his highest-paid season. In his 103-point best year, he was the third-highest paid guy on the team, making $45,000.

5 **Tennis, anyone?** Wimbledon considers introducing a court-side grunt-o-meter to measure the decibel count on grunts from female tennis players. Maria Sharapova can hit decibels — 101 — greater than a jackhammer and a motorcycle.

6 **The Algo Centre Mall.** The commercial heart of Elliot Lake, Ont., collapses. Tragedy strikes anyone, any day, but can't we make sure that malls don't collapse? Like, build it right to begin with.

7 **Naked truth.** The Canadian national women's rugby team bares all for a fundraising calendar. The Canadian national men's rugby team promises not to publish a naked calendar if we give them money.

8 **Bieber Watch.** Justin Bieber enjoys the year's biggest debut as his latest album, Believe, sold 374,000 copies in its first week, according to figures from Nielsen SoundScan. I wonder who'll buy lunch at the Overpaid Café: Justin or Sidney? Sigh.

9 **Happy Canada Day.** Bonne Fête du Canada. Păomă jiānádà guóqìng rì.

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Brittany Waters, a winger with Canada's national women's rugby team, strikes a pose for a 2013 calendar the team is selling as a fundraising tool on the road the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.
DARRYL HUMPHREY

New cable car gets a blessing

GETTY IMAGES

Sky opens in London

New cable car to brighten the city

It's a heavenly sign of good times to come, or at least that's what London's ruling officials want. The U.K. capital opened its first cable-car service on Thursday, a stunning ride across the River Thames that will cater to tourists visiting the nearby Olympic Park. METRO

Mayor's view

"It's beautiful, worth every penny and a stunning piece of engineering"
London Mayor Boris Johnson

Fly flags: Unionized bus workers protest in front of cable cars. GETTY IMAGES

Cable car in numbers

2,500

Transport for London says the cars will carry up to 2,500 people per hour in each direction — the equivalent of 30 buses.

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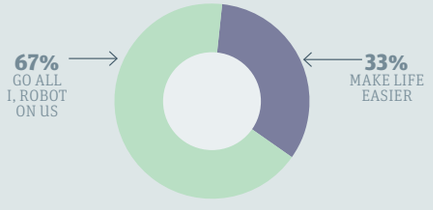

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In Ted, Mark Wahlberg's girlfriend (Mila Kunis) gives him an ultimatum — choose between her, or his beloved talking teddy bear. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Over-bearing humour?

Ted. Without network censors on his case, Seth MacFarlane lets the politically incorrect jokes fly in new comedy

Richard: The novelty of watching a stuffed bear spout words that would make a biker blush fades soon after the opening credits. After that the movie relies on Seth MacFarlane's trademarked blend of awkward, inappropriate humour to get laughs, and you know what? It works. I didn't feel good about laughing at some of the gags, but I laughed. You?

Mark: Yes, I laughed. There are some very good jokes in the movie, although the film isn't as innovative as it wants us to believe. It's very similar to movies like You, Me, and Dupree which asks the main character to choose between his romantic interest and boorish but lovable best friend. In this case the best friend is a teddy bear, but the dynamic is the same. If you've ever loved one of those dirty ventriloquist acts this movie is surely for you. But the bottom line is: I laughed.

RC: Fans of Family Guy already know what to expect from the big screen directorial debut of Seth MacFarlane. As the writer and the voice behind Peter Griffin on that show he has redefined the limits of what is acceptable on prime-time TV. Now, imagine that without a network censor looking over his shoulder. It's not the concept that pushes the envelope it's the material. It's filled with the kind of jokes you tell around the water cooler the next day, but only in a whisper.

MB: And three cheers to MacFarlane for it! Most movie comedies confuse political incorrectness with cheap gross-out humour but MacFarlane is closer in tone to the South Park creators — there isn't an ethnic or special needs group left unscathed. Animators have known for a long time that when you put these jokes in the mouths of non-humans, it takes away enough of the sting to let them slide. Anything in particular make you laugh?

RC: Like any five-year-old I always giggle at flatulence jokes. I'm not proud of it, but there you have it. They make me laugh and Ted has a restaurant scene involving gassiness and some outraged businessmen that is to passing-gas-scenes what the Odessa Steps sequence is to Battleship Potemkin.

MB: You just made Eisenstein roll over in his grave. I loved the wisecracks and most of the flashback scenes. But the over-the-top motel room fight between man and teddy bear will stay with me forever.

Synopsis

When John Bennett (Mark Walhberg) was a small, lonely child, he wished for just one thing — a best friend. His wish came true, and Ted (voice of Seth MacFarlane), his trusty teddy bear, came to life. The pair became "Thunder Buddies" for life, which causes problems when John grows up and moves in with his girlfriend Lori (Mila Kunis). After four years of living with John and the pot-smoking, foul-mouthed Ted, she makes an ultimatum: it's either her or the stuffed, stoned bear.

- Richard: ●●●○○
- Mark: ●●●○○

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Scene in brief

Snoop detained in Norway?

Norwegian media are reporting that Snoop Dogg was briefly detained in Norway after entering the country with marijuana and a large amount of cash. Customs officials decline to confirm the report, saying only that an American artist entered Norway with a small amount of marijuana. Norwegian law prevents law enforcement officials from naming suspects. A customs officer who spoke on condition of anonymity said Thursday that the artist was also carrying more cash than is legally allowed and was subsequently fined $8,600 for the violations. Snoop Dogg was scheduled to perform Thursday at a musical festival in the town of Kristiansand.
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Playing male strippers in Magic Mike illuminated female fantasy for cast of Hollywood hunks

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Drama

Take this Waltz

Director. Sarah Polley

Stars. Michelle Williams, Seth Rogen, Luke Kirby

Actor-turned-filmmaker Sarah Polley's follow-up to Away From Her is as poignant as her Oscar-nominated debut. Delving into themes of emotional turmoil, the drama explores a married woman (Michelle Williams) and her repressed desire to seek fulfillment in a bohemian artist. While the premise reeks of convenience (they meet in Halifax only to discover they're neighbours!), Polley's script carries a soft intensity while the cast (particularly Williams) make the film worth waltzing to the multiplex for.

STEVE GOW

Drama

People Like Us

Director. Alex Kurtzman

Stars. Chris Pine, Elizabeth Banks, Olivia Wilde

Sam (Pine) is a selfish salesman who only cares about money. So when his dad passes away and leaves him $150,000, Sam is over the moon — until he finds out the fortune is for a sister he never knew he had. Unsure if he'll give up the money, Sam develops a friendship with his sister, Frankie (Banks), but doesn't reveal their true relationship. Banks is delightful as a fiery single mom, but the film is too long and there are a couple of unnecessary characters that distract from what could have been a decent drama.

REGAN REID

Drama

Magic Mike

Director. Steven Soderbergh

Stars. Channing Tatum, Matthew McConaughey

It would be challenging to make a truly serious movie about male strippers and luckily, director Steven Soderbergh doesn't. A semi-autobiographical story about its chiseled star Channing Tatum, Magic Mike explores the struggle of an "entrepreneur" whose real dream isn't to dance on top of furniture but to build it. It loses strength when the plot turns transparent but the cast (particularly Matthew McConaughey) really has their mojo working.

STEVE GOW

Emma Stone. Actress has fun falling in love all over again — for the first time

Emma Stone plays Peter Parker's first love, Gwen Stacy. HANDOUT

Emma Stone has quickly become one of the most in-demand actresses in Hollywood. Since her breakout role in Superbad in 2007, she's not only racked up a number of lead roles, such as in The Help and Easy A, but she's also been nominated for a slew of awards for her work. Today, she sits atop a major comic book franchise with Andrew Garfield in the reboot of The Amazing Spider-Man. But she's no role model, folks.

"I don't in any way shape, or form think that I'm any type of a role model or anything like that," she says emphatically. "But I think for whatever reason when you're put into a public place, you have to figure out what that purpose is in your life."

Stone remains focused on her career, expressly stating that she won't talk politics. However, a new contract she's signed with Revlon does give her the opportunity to say something about beauty, even if she seems quite unaware of her own appeal.

"I thought why in the world would I be approached for a beauty campaign, because I had always been the funny girl. That's not to put myself down; that was always the way that my brain worked," she says. "Then I thought about Diane Keaton for L'Oreal and Ellen DeGeneres for Cover Girl, and how sometimes real beauty gets to be celebrated. If I have an opportunity to possibly reach young girls to make them feel like what they are is enough … then that's a game changer."

Stone and Garfield themselves may be re-writing the rules when it comes to the Spider-Man franchise, which audiences had last seen in 2007 with the third installment, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, as Mary Jane Watson. In this iteration, helmed by 500 Days of Summer director Marc Webb, Stone plays Peter Parker's first love, Gwen Stacy. With Garfield and Stone romantically involved off-screen, the intense connection they have in front of the camera is that much more believable, as the actress herself hints.

"This kind of swept me off of my feet because she is truly in love with him," Stone says of her and Garfield's characters.

"I wanted to experience that feeling of first love before you know what it's like to get your heart completely shattered — that life or death love. It's a matter of un-learning, and becoming 17 again, and letting yourself be 17 in this moment."

HEIDI PATALANO, MWN

Andrew Garfield spins a nervous web

The Amazing Spider-Man. Actor had plenty of anxiety over doing justice to one of his favourite comic book characters

HEIDI PATALANO
Metro World News in New York

Now that The Amazing Spider-Man is finally about to hit theatres, it seems as though star Andrew Garfield will at last be able to get a full eight hours of sleep.

"I've been nervous for the last two years, it seems," he explains. "Every day, there's been something that's made me have to suppress shaking."

Clearly the British actor felt some pressure after taking up the mantel of Spidey that recently was worn by Tobey Maguire in the three installments that ran from 2002-2007. But it was Garfield's personal connection to Marvel's signature comic book character that got him all tied up in knots, so to speak, for the reboot.

"We all have that one fictional character, at least, that we all care about so much," he says. "If ever that opportunity came for any of us to play it, to serve it, do it justice, when that moment comes, you're like, 'I'm not allowed to sleep. I'm not allowed to think about anything else! I need to dedicate everything to this person that's given me so much in my life that I want to give all of myself to it.'"

Garfield's not the kind of actor who comes off as disingenuous — unless of course, it's in the script. But his naturally quiet, smart, somewhat befuddled nature comes across in his iteration of Spider-man, who's more fidgety and anxious than the Spideys before him. That aspect of the masked hero's DNA was what Garfield held on to.

"That was how I always felt growing up — I felt like an underdog. I was a skinny kid. I always thought I should have been bigger for some reason, because society tells you that," he says. "I played rugby, and I was good at it but I got concussed all the time because I was a weakling. So that was something that I identified with for Peter, because he felt stronger on the inside than he did on the outside ... and there's nothing better than seeing a skinny guy beat the crap out of big guys."

A weakling, he might have been at one time, but Garfield will be poised for superstardom should this reboot of Spider-Man franchise take off.

Staying grounded

Andrew Garfield has made a vow that he'll audition for every role he's interested in — an unconventional practice for well-established actors. "I've had to work for everything that I've been a part of and this is what's satisfying about it, because you know that they really looked at everyone, and you are the right person for that particular story."

Andrew Garfield stars in The Amazing Spider-Man, which hits theatres next Tuesday. HANDOUT

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Oliver Stone takes issue with wars — even when they are wars on drugs

Savages. Filmmaker's latest project takes a fictional look at Mexican drug cartels moving into the U.S.

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

Oliver Stone is no stranger to controversial topics — or controversial films. In his latest, Savages, he takes on the ongoing, bloody Mexican drug war, with kidnapping and violence erupting when a cartel attempts a hostile takeover of two Stateside growers (Aaron Johnson and Taylor Kitsch) and the girlfriend they share (Blake Lively).

How do you go about approaching such a real, current and deadly topic with a fictional film?
Well, we're based on a book, so this is not a Traffic-like approach docudrama about the situation. We really took on a hypothetical fiction. This movie was about a situation that could happen but hasn't happened, which is that a cartel would move in on some niche, boutique growers, independent growers who grow high-grade product here in the United States.

What are your own feelings about the drug war?
Well, you'd have to go back to 1969. Why do you have to declare a war on drugs? I didn't understand it, and I don't know why America loves the concept of war — war in Vietnam, war in Iraq, war in Afghanistan. It's just endless wars. By fighting a war you put a huge amount of money in, the budgets go up and a lot of corruption ensues. That's the history of war. Not only that but America has screwed itself by creating a prison system that's out of control and a Drug Enforcement Agency that is well beyond insane in terms of creating scenarios. And you have also hurt Mexico deeply because you created corruption on a huge, vast scale in Mexico as well as driving up the price of herbs like marijuana. It could cost a lot less.

Savages opens next Friday. CONTRIBUTED

What about the prospect of marijuana legalization in the States?
I don't see much progress recently, with the Obama administration going against it. The California state laws are far more liberal and hopefully will prevail in the progressive movement, but with an election? Forget it. Stupidity rules. It's the lowest common denominator. At the very least, decriminalization. How about that? Let's empty the prison population, which is enormous in this country.

Of course, marijuana isn't the only drug fueling this situation.
How about differentiating marijuana from cocaine? Let's start with scientific analyses about marijuana and its true effect. That would be a very sane place to start this argument. Cocaine is another version of another kind of thing, and I do think it should be medicalized as well because there's huge amounts of money to be made otherwise. So if it could be taxed and medicalized and used sanely, it would make sense.

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Sound Check

Canada finally getting music hall of fame

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A rendering of the Hall of Fame.

In a speech at the Empire Club last week, Conrad Black mused "Canadians are notoriously non messianic or self-important, and have no illusions about being a light onto the world."

That's a bingo. How else to explain that the Canadian Music Hall of Fame doesn't have a proper home? Despite Canada punching far above its weight when it comes to exporting music to the world, we've done a lousy job of documenting our nation's musical achievements.

That, however, is finally starting to change. The National Music Centre in Calgary is seeing to that. Later this year, construction will begin at a corner east of downtown on a 160,000 square-foot ultra-modern facility that will span 4th Street SE from what is now an empty lot to the King Edward Hotel, a legendary (but now closed) blues joint. When completed sometime in early 2015, we will have a state-of-the-art celebration of Canadian music.

"This will be more than a place with just plaques on the wall," says Andrew Mosker, the NMC's president and CEO. "We want to make it completely immersive and interactive."

Some $75 million is already in place from three levels of government and public fundraising. There's still another $40 million to go, but things look bright.

There will be a 300-seat theatre, a recording studio, a live-work block for artists in residence, a multitude of educational facilities and a large collection of artifacts relevant to our musical history.

And it's more than just rock. There's country music, classical music and jazz (gotta get Glenn Gould and Oscar Peterson in there). Visitors will also learn about the effect geography and multiculturalism has had on our music.

"It's quite a broad vision," says Mosker, "and it will take a lot of work to execute. But we'll do it."

Meanwhile, NMC HQ — located a few blocks west of where the new building will rise — is open for business. They have one of the most spectacular collections of keyboards you will ever see. There are protopianos from the 16th century, Theremins from the 1920s to giant component synthesizers from the 1970s (including the actual synth used in Close Encounters of the Third Kind). The original Rolling Stones mobile recording truck is parked in storage somewhere, too.

Everyone else should check out nmc.ca.

Call Me Maybe the summer's biggest hit

Pop music. Carly Rae Jepsen speaks about the song that has suddenly come to define your favourite months of the year

PAT HEALY
Metro World News

Carly Rae Jepsen arrives at the 2012 MuchMusic Video Awards at MuchMusic. JAG GUNDU/GETTY IMAGES

When we reached out to Carly Rae Jepsen to talk about Call Me Maybe, her suddenly ubiquitous smash, which is No. 1 for the third straight week in a row, we told her that Metro readers had named it the song of the summer, and we'd love to ask her a few questions about it.

Call me, maybe, we said. She was too busy, caught up in the whirlwind that sudden international attention demands, but she asked if we would settle for an e-mail interview.

Even in electronic correspondence, the bubbly persona she projects in her hit song comes through.

Hello Carly Rae Jepsen! Congratulations on pretty much having locked up the honour of Song of the Summer with Call Me Maybe.
Oh wow! Thank you so much. It definitely has been quite the ride. Happy to hear it makes the summer playlist!

I've seen that you've said you were shocked about the song becoming No. 1, but when you wrote it, did you have any idea that it would be a hit?
I co-wrote Call Me Maybe with two of my best friends: Josh Ramsay and Tavish Crowe. None of us expected this. We enjoyed the writing and production process and thought it was a fun one, but that's about it.

What time of the year was it when you wrote it?
It was written in the summer time. Started out as a folk song that Tav and I were jamming to while on tour. Then we showed the idea to Josh and he helped us popify it!

There's one part in the 21 Jump Street movie where Jonah Hill's character, as an older undercover cop, calls a girl in his class, and she says something to the effect of, "What are you doing? Nobody calls anybody anymore!" Was there any thought that using the phrase "call me" might seem outdated to kids? Was there ever a draft of the song that was Text Me Maybe or anything?
Nah, text me doesn't sing as well.

There have been so many tributes and parodies of Call Me Maybe, which one is your favorite?
That's hard to decide. I like the video with Justin Bieber, Selena Gomez, Ashley Tisdale and the guys from Big Time Rush. It was sort of the video to spark them all so it's special to me. That being said, the Katy Perry one makes me smile too.

Any plans to incorporate the Harvard Baseball team's elaborate choreography into your live show?
Yah, I know, that's not a bad idea.

So many people have already covered the song as well, if you could hear any artist living or dead cover it, who would it be?
John Mayer... He's my celebrity crush. Him and Ryan Gosling. A duet perhaps?

The Song of the Summer is such an interesting honour because it means your song serves as the soundtrack to a time of year that is so traditionally happy. What have been some of your own personal Songs of the Summer from growing up? Any fun memories to share?
My summer is always about camping, which means guitars and bonfires and good old fashioned sing-alongs.

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Twins for True Blood couple

Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer are reportedly expecting twins — and it was one of their True Blood co-stars who let the news out.

Sam Trammell, who stars on the HBO series with Paquin and Moyer and is a father to twins himself, tells Us Weekly he's been doing his best to prepare the parents-to-be.

"It's harder, having twins, but it's all we know. So we're trying to impart some decent wisdom," Trammell says.

"I told them to hold on tight."

Brand calls for British revolution against Royals

Russell Brand

Russell Brand is unimpressed with the British Royal Family and thinks it's time for a change. The recent Diamond Jubilee, celebrating the Queen's 60-year reign, didn't help matters, either.

"People need to have things to celebrate otherwise we realize that we are oppressed and unable to express ourselves freely because we are at the behest of all these corporate entities," Brand says in an interview with Conan O'Brien. "So yeah, have a party to distract us from the fact that we're being tyrannized, why not?"

So what's Brand's solution? "It's time for a bloody revolution," he says. "It only takes one to chop off someone's head."

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Kelly Osbourne explains drunk flight

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After sobbing over a pile of cocktails on a recent flight, Kelly Osbourne wants to clear things up.

The reality show star — who has been to rehab for drugs, but admits to drinking moderately — tells Radar Online that she had been doing research about multiple sclerosis after her brother's diagnosis and became overwhelmed.

"On the plane I started looking at the website," she tells the site. "It described how bad certain cases of MS got, and it made me lose it."

Kelly, the next time all you have to say is, "I was thousands of feet up in the air in an insane machine that doesn't even have the courtesy to flap its wings." We've had that cry.

Lindsay Lohan. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Lohan settles 'hostage' suit

Better late than never: Lindsay Lohan has finally reached a settlement for a lawsuit relating to a 2007 reckless driving incident during which she took three men "hostage" while chasing down her assistant, according to TMZ.

The incident resulted in Lohan's second DUI arrest. On the night in question, the three men arrived at a party in Malibu just as Lohan's assistant quit her job and drove off. Lohan reportedly commandeered the men's car — with them in it — to make chase.

During the chase, the men say Lohan was "hostile," declaring she "didn't care about the risk of death" and saying "she was a celebrity, she could do whatever she wants."

She was later arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and cocaine.

Lohan has reportedly agreed to pay off the three men, though the sum was undisclosed and a dismissal is expected to be filed soon.

Sheen speaks out on hotel party rumours

Charlie Sheen is quick to deny claims that he had another wild hotel room party in New York last weekend that resulted in him being banned from any Ritz-Carlton property.

"It's just stupid," Sheen tells Hollyscoop. "It's just totally beneath me to even comment on it. It's just that people are so jealous. It's like, 'Another comeback from this guy? Let's just beat him while he's down.' I'm kind of bothered by that, too, but who cares? I'm here and they're not, you know? Period, the end, right?"

Sheen's reps say no such party took place, and they've even produced a Ritz employee to chime in with, "Charlie was here for three days. He looked so good. He was clean and sober and very friendly."

The employee added that Sheen's room "was clean" when he checked out.

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Nothing says O Canada like gravy, cheese curds and fries

Poutine. Three Canadian chefs tell us what topping makes it the perfect dish

It's uniquely Canadian and in its purest form consists of three simple ingredients. But chefs are getting a lot more creative with poutine toppings. From bacon, and pulled pork to vegan gravy and mushrooms, if you can dream it, it can probably top your poutine.

"I like poutine with smoked meat in it. It substantiates the dish, soaks up some of the juices, keeping the fries a little crispier. Call me biased, but fries, cheese, gravy and smoked chicken makes for a fabulous dish."

David Neinstein of Barque Smokehouse

"Today, poutine can have almost any topping you can think of: Pad Thai Poutine, Butter Chicken Poutine, Braised Beef Cheeks Poutine and on and on. I have many favourite additions such as crispy pork belly, sticky beef short ribs and duck confit with green onions."

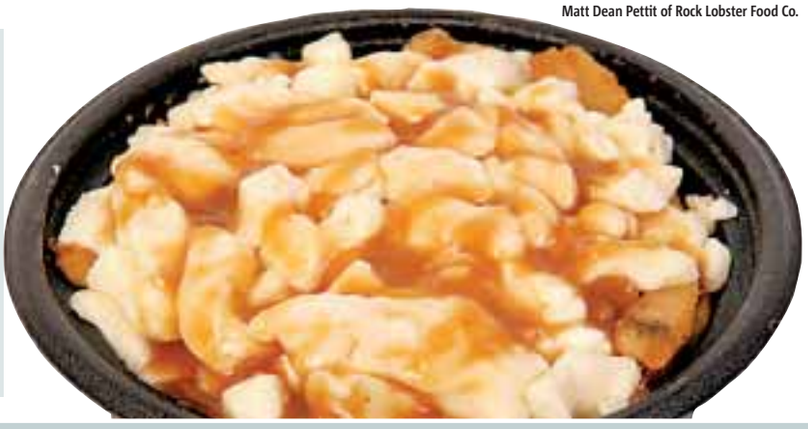
Stephen Pynn of Bannock

"For me, the perfect topping is an easy choice — lobster! As Canadians, we have a few national foods that everyone can identify and are familiar with: poutine and lobster. Why not combine them both? You are taking a classic poutine and adding a serious flavourful kick. That's easily my favourite poutine."

Matt Dean Pettit of Rock Lobster Food Co.

History

The dish originated in rural Quebec in the late 1950s. Several Québécois communities claim to be the birthplace of poutine, including Drummondville and Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu. One often-cited tale is that of Fernand Lachance, from Warwick, Que. who claims that poutine was invented there in 1957 when he exclaimed, "ça va faire une maudite poutine ("it will make a damn mess"), hence the name.



Smokehouse. Neinstein's version boasts tasty smoked chicken

1. Place cut potatoes in bowl and let water run over them for 10 mins. In the meantime, preheat oil to 350 F using candy thermometre. Preheat oven on broiler function.

2. Strain fries and pat dry. Fry potatoes in two batches 4 minutes at a time. Let the oil heat up between batches. Place fries on paper towel to cool.

3. While fries are cooling, follow demi-glace instructions to make gravy and add a tablespoon of chopped thyme.

4. Pull meat from chicken, discarding the skin.

5. Fry potatoes second time, also in two batches, at 360 F until golden brown, about 3 to 4 minutes. Place fries on paper towel to cool, season liberally with salt and paprika.

6. Place fries in heat-proof dish, sprinkle pulled chicken, then dot with cheese curds and place in oven 3 minutes, watching that it does not burn. Remove from oven and top with gravy.

RECIPE COURTESY OF DAVID NEINSTEIN

Ingredients

- 2 russet potatoes, cleaned and cut into 3/8 inch sticks
- 3 litres vegetable oil
- Package powdered demi-glace
- Thyme, salt and paprika
- 2 smoked chicken thighs
- 8 oz package cheese curds

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Drinking the red & white

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Oh, Canada, I remember a day when your wine looked like 50 shades of varnish and tasted almost as bad. We should all be happy that times have changed.

Canada Day is an excellent opportunity to drink to the flag and with family being such a big part of a long weekend, I can't think of a better place to start than Sibling Rivalry from Ontario's Henry of Pelham.

The 2010 VQA Red ($13.95 - $15.99) is a soothing blend of merlot, cabernet franc and cabernet sauvignon with plump berry fruit and upfront oak that's made for grilled meats. Meanwhile, the 2010 VQA White ($13.95 - $15.99) is a hip mix of riesling, chardonnay and gewürztraminer that's a sexy, seafood friendly combo of citrus and flowing aromatics.

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Readers' Choice

What is your ideal topping?

We asked Twitter: There's cheese curds and gravy, but what extra ingredients would you add to poutine to make it spectacular?

- @Metrick_System: Shawarma poutine?
- @bertiec1: BACON.
- @Roxxanao: salsa, guacamole and sour cream! Mmm #TexMex #poutine
- @_Shereen: Hot sauce #poutine
- @AdamWeitner: anything more just ruins it in my opinion. More is not always better!
- @chinxman Of course... Bacon!

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Cycling

"I was unsettled by the story, but when I read it in the paper ... I realized there was nothing in it."

Europcar manager Jean-Rene Bernaudeau, who said he is stunned by the doping investigation opened by French prosecutors into allegations of improper use of a controlled corticoid by his riders during last year's Tour de France. This year's Tour begins Saturday.

"My team has always been committed to protect the health of its riders."

Jean-Rene Bernaudeau

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On the web

After Middleweight title-holder Anderson Silva promised to break his challenger's legs, the UFC was quick to respond — with a press release to make sure everyone was aware of the outburst. Scan the code for the story.

Time to kick off

CFL EXTRA POINTS
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A tumultuous CFL off-season is over and a historic campaign is about to kick off. Let's take a quick look at how the teams stack up in the chase for the 100th Grey Cup championship Nov. 25 in Toronto. PHOTOS: THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto Argos

The addition of QB Ricky Ray is supposed to spark the Double Blue to a hometown Grey Cup.

Under the guidance of new head coach Scott Milanovich, the former Montreal offensive co-ordinator, the Argos offence should be better than in recent years. The addition of former Calgary defensive co-ordinator Chris Jones, whose pressure schemes were legendary in Cowtown, will make Toronto's defence tougher to attack.

Hamilton Tiger-Cats

The addition of QB Henry Burris, reunited with head coach George Cortez, made Steeltown headlines in the off-season. The signing of SB Andy Fantuz to a fleet-footed receiving corps suggests the Tabbies could contend for the cup. The Cats have question marks on defence, but may have enough talent to earn a ticket to Toronto in November.

Winnipeg Blue Bombers

The team with the longest Grey Cup drought faltered in the big game last November, the final clash for DT Doug Brown, who retired and now wears makeup on TSN.

The Bombers might be the deepest team at QB this season with Buck Pierce, Alex Brink and Joey Elliot. Construction delays with their new stadium forces the Bombers to start the season with four road games. They could find themselves in an early hole.

Montreal Alouettes

The Als' defence was crushed in the East final last fall, forcing significant changes in the offseason.

Montreal brought in new D co-ordinator Jeff Reinebold, who will likely implement a 3-4 defence. QB Anthony Calvillo, who enters his 19th CFL season and turns 40 this year, will again have to answer doubters who feel his career is coming to an end.

B.C. Lions

Defending Grey Cup champs lost head coach Wally Buono to the front office in the off-season, but replacement Mike Benevides should make a smooth transition filling the legend's shoes.

The Lions also lost defensive mainstays DL Brent Johnson, CB Davis Sanchez, LB Solomon Elimimian and DT Aaron Hunt. The champs are unlikely to repeat.

Calgary Stampeders

The Stamps experienced significant upheaval over the winter, choosing to make major changes to the roster in an effort to get younger and quicker.

The Stamps dealt former CFL most-outstanding player QB Henry Burris, and released both RB Joffrey Reynolds and WR Ken-Yon Rambo. Key will be the emergence of new starting pivot Drew Tate, who assumed the No. 1 role late last season.

Edmonton Eskimos

Fans are fuming over the trade of QB Ricky Ray to Toronto, and it won't take long to find out whether well-travelled pivot Steven Jyles can find a home in Edmonton.

The move opened up cap space for the Esks, but that doesn't matter if Jyles falls on his face wearing Green and Gold. Edmonton fans have always had great expectations, but little patience.

Saskatchewan Roughriders

After just five wins last season, the Riders not only brought in new head coach Corey Chamblin but also gutted much of their 2011 roster.

Now Chamblin has to hope QB Darian Durant, whose numbers slipped last season, can regain his form behind an improved O-line and the return of trustworthy WR Rob Bagg.

NHL

Salary cap inflates to $70.2M US

The NHL salary cap is going up, allowing teams to spend about $6 million US more on players this season.

Before opening labour talks, the league and the NHL Players' Association announced the cap has been set at $70.2 million. That's a significant jump from last year's cap of $64.3 million.

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NHL

Kings locking up Quick for 10 years

Jonathan Quick agreed to a 10-year contract extension on Thursday with the Los Angeles Kings, who locked up their playoff MVP goalie through the 2022-23 season.

Quick won the Conn Smythe Trophy while leading Los Angeles to its first Stanley Cup championship earlier this month. He can't sign the contract until Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Athletics

Zelinka breaks her own record

Jessica Zelinka is heading to the London Olympics on the heels of a Canadian-record performance.

The 30-year-old from London, Ont., broke her own national heptathlon record Thursday en route to winning the Canadian Olympic track-and-field trials for her seventh national title.

Zelinka posted 6599 points — the third best score in the world this year — to better her previous Canadian-record score of 6490 she set in finishing fifth in the gruelling seven-discipline heptathlon at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

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NHL. Crosby to ink $104.4M, 12-year extension with Pens

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Sidney Crosby's superstitious nature and desire to win another Stanley Cup appear to have worked in favour of the Pittsburgh Penguins.

While the $104.4-million US, 12-year contract extension he agreed to on Thursday is clearly a massive haul, the NHL's most recognizable player could certainly have fetched more. Consider that the new deal will carry the exact same $8.7-million annual cap hit as his current one.

It didn't end up being a tough set of negotiations for Penguins general manager Ray Shero and agent Pat Brisson of CAA Sports.

"He just came back after he talked to Pat, near the end here, and just said, 'This (salary) is really what I want to help out with the team,'" Shero said on a conference call. "We certainly appreciate and ownership appreciates that. It's very beneficial and says a lot about Crosby."

Born Aug. 7, 1987 — 8/7/87 — Crosby has long been drawn to those numbers. He's the only NHL player who wears No. 87 on his sweater and if he plays through the end of the extension, he will have enjoyed 17 seasons with an $8.7-million salary cap hit.

Brisson acknowledged Thursday that the contract was structured to pay more in the front portion and Crosby would be 37 when it expires.

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Quoted

"Sidney wanted to be a Penguin forever."

Pat Brisson, Sidney Crosby's agent

Tennis. 100th-ranked Rosol upsets Nadal

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Chasing a drop shot in the second set, Rafael Nadal stumbled and tumbled into the net as his racket went flying to the sideline.

It just wasn't his day. Nadal rose slowly to cheers from the Wimbledon crowd but found himself off balance the rest of the way and made his earliest Grand Slam exit since 2005.

Nadal was overpowered in the second round Thursday by Lukas Rosol, a Czech ranked No. 100, 6-7 (9), 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

The 26-year-old Rosol earned the biggest win of his career playing in Wimbledon's main draw for the first time. He lost each of the past five years in the first round of qualifying.

Nadal entered the day with 583 career match wins, and Rosol 19. Nadal owns 50 titles, Rosol zero. In 178 prior Grand Slam matches, Nadal never had lost to a foe ranked 70th or worse. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wimbledon

Raonic waits to play another day

Milos Raonic will once again have to wait to complete at match at Wimbledon.

Raonic and American Sam Querrey had their second-round match postponed by darkness.

The 21st-ranked Thornhill, Ont., native had split the first two sets with Querrey and was tied 3-3 in the third before officials called the match.

The pair will resume play Friday with the score at 7-6 (7-3), 6-7 (7-9), 3-3.

Raonic has now had two matches delayed after his first-round appearances was stretched through a night for rain and darkness.

Earlier in the day, Canadian Aleksandra Wozniak dropped a 6-4, 6-2 tilt to China's Zheng Jie, her third second-round exit in her past five appearances at Wimbledon.

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Germany's Marco Reus stands dejected after a 2-1 semifinal loss to Italy in Warsaw, Poland, on Thursday. GREGORIO BORGIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Italy plays spoiler for Germany again

Euro 2012. Balotelli tallies a pair of goals for the right to play Spain for championship

Mario Balotelli finally showed some quality finishing, scoring twice in the first half Thursday to give Italy a 2-1 win over Germany and an unexpected spot in the European Championship final.

Extending its winless streak against Italy in major tournaments to eight matches, Germany had no answer for Balotelli nor Antonio Cassano's creativity.

In the 20th minute, Balotelli had no trouble getting past Holger Badstuber to head in a pinpoint cross from Cassano. Then in the 36th, the 21-year-old striker received the ball behind the defence and blasted a long shot into the top right corner.

While he did score against Ireland, Balotelli was criticized for wasting numerous chances against Spain, Croatia and England. "This is the greatest night of my life, but I hope Sunday is going to be even better," said Balotelli, who went over to his mother after the match and dedicated the goals to her. "In the opening matches I had a lot of chances, and I wasn't able to finish them. But In football you also need luck."

Germany failed to trouble Italy for much of the match, but Mesut Ozil scored a consolation penalty in injury time after Federico Balzaretti was whistled for a handball.

Germany had entered the game on a world record 15-match winning streak in competitive matches.

Italy will face defending champion Spain in Sunday's final in Kyiv, Ukraine — a rematch of their 1-1 draw that opened Group C.

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Three in a row

Spain is just one victory away from making history by winning its third straight major tournament and securing its reputation as perhaps the greatest national side ever.

NBA. Kentucky Wildcats chosen 1-2 on draft night

No one-and-done for Kentucky's kids in the NBA draft. The Wildcats instead became the first school to go 1-2.

After the New Orleans Hornets selected Kentucky forward Anthony Davis with the No. 1 pick Thursday, Charlotte followed by taking fellow freshman Michael Kidd-Gilchrist.

The Wildcats are the first school to have the top two picks, part of what they hoped would be perhaps five or even six players selected in the first round. John Calipari has been criticized for recruiting "one-and-done" players — they stay the required one year and leave — but he looked thrilled hugging his two stars.

"It's crazy," Davis said. "Michael is a great player. We have two down and four more to go. Hopefully all of them will go in the first round."

It's been a long time since a school made such an impact on the draft.

UCLA had the Nos. 1 and 3 picks in 1969, when Milwaukee took Kareem Abdul-Jabbar — then Lew Alcindor — and Lucius Allen went third to the Seattle SuperSonics.

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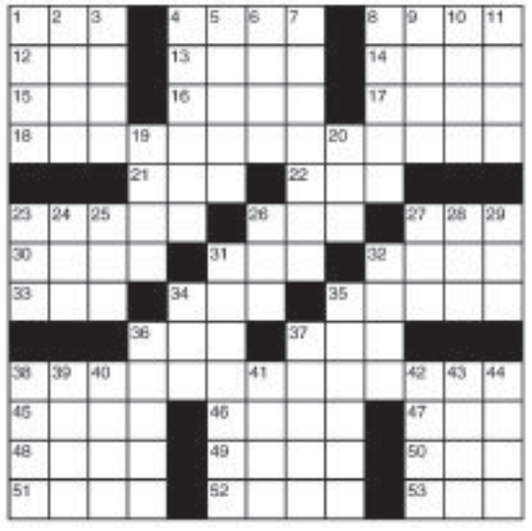

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Yesterday's Sudoku

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE CARPENTER DIDN'T PUT ENOUGH STAMPS ON THE PACKAGE, SO IT GOT MARKED "RETURN TO SANDER."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals P

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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20. Being a can-do Aries, you always believe that nothing is beyond you but don't fall into the trap of thinking that success will come easy.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21. This may be a difficult 24 hours for you but you can make things easier for yourself by not thinking and acting as if you are a victim.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Times are good and about to get even better, and those who say otherwise are either too short-sighted to see the truth or enjoy talking you down.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22. The Sun in your sign at odds with Pluto today means you're going to have to choose between two vastly different options. Choose the one with which you're most comfortable.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. There may be times you don't take life too seriously but today even the smallest issue will be expanded in your eyes to world-shattering importance.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. You may be a stickler for the rules but today take whatever shortcuts you can to get from where you are to where you need to be.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. You will have to trust someone's judgment and let them take the lead role in whatever task you are jointly involved. Don't try to offer advice — just watch closely and learn.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Can you change the habits of a lifetime? You'll find out today as Pluto, your ruler, is opposed by the Sun, forcing you to adapt to situations you know little if anything about.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Be assertive today and make sure you get what you believe you deserve. If it results in a fight, well, that's how it is sometimes.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Make sure you are on top of the facts today because if you are not, you may make a serious error. However, once you do have all the facts, make your decision and stick with it.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. This may be an exciting time for you but today's Sun-Pluto link urges you not to take risks that can, with a bit of foresight, be easily avoided.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. The Sun in Cancer boosts your self-belief but you need to tread carefully, especially when dealing with people whose outlook on life is very different to your own. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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